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## DEMOCRATS RAMPANT

Two Red Hot Conventions at  
Jasper Saturday.

REGULARS DECIDE  
FOR PRIMARY

Minority Nominate W. H. Wil-  
son for Re-election for  
Floater.

That the Republicans of Marion have no chance on rows in conventions was evidenced Saturday when the Democrats met at Jasper to attempt to settle the question of a candidate for floater for the counties of Marion and Franklin. It was a royal row, with the affair still in statu quo to be settled in a primary Saturday, April 1. This decision was reached by the Cameron and a number of anti-bond democrats of the county by a large majority, while the Wilson supporters, about 100 in number, nominated their man anyway.

The story of the convention follows: At twenty minutes to the hour set, the courtroom was jammed with a multitude. Outside, autos were still driving up with fresh loads of voters, and the courtyard was crowded. A wrangle was already in progress over the question of who should open the meeting. The regularly constituted chairman, W. E. Carter, of South Pittsburg, was not present, but the regularly constituted secretary, L. R. Darr, of Jasper, was attempting to call the meeting to order, and announced that it was to be held in the yard owing to the numbers still outside desiring to attend. Before any motion could be put, N. B. Moore, of Whitwell, put in nomination J. A. Walker, of Whitwell, as chairman, and as quick as lightning it was seconded, and the vote put by Mr. Moore. What the result was is hard to tell for the storm burst right there, each side trying to yell the other down. Indignation filled the hearts of democrats who came supposing the meeting would be called by the regular official, the secretary always being considered the proper person in event of the absence of the chairman, and a fierce resolve on the part of the others to take the convention anyway. Disgraceful scenes were enacted. Two fist fights occurred between members of the opposing factions, and more serious trouble, knife and possibly gun play narrowly averted. Men looked on and saw acts committed that did not say or of the acts of reasonable men. For fifteen or twenty minutes the storm raged. Finally exhausted in yelling, a full came. Secretary Darr, who had been endeavoring all the while to untangle the turmoil, and still held position on the rostrum, quickly took the chance to put it to a vote, that ad- vent should be made to the yard, but quickly carried by a very de- cided shout, the opposition being not positive.

Standing on a table on the south porch of the courthouse, Secretary Darr read the call for the meeting, as issued by Chairman Carter. S. H. Alexander gained the stand and said that as a citizen of Marion County he had just witnessed a thing which was a disgrace to the county. That he was for majority rule. That he came to transact business and not to quarrel, but declared, "We will never get justice so long as we never ask for justice." Mr. Alexander's brief words were very strong and thoroughly appreciated by the multitude before him which, republicans and all, numbered nearly 700 people. There were cries of "Tell us of Wilson," and "The bond bill," but he refused to talk further, and merely said, "I have come to put in nomination before this quiet convention Dr. J. L. Seay, of Whitwell, as your chairman." The nomination was seconded by A. S. Kelly. Other nominations were called for but none made, and amid cries of "Honest Man" and "Square Deal," which seemed to be the slogan of the convention, he was elected. L. R. Darr was elected secretary as well as member of the press present, and the organization made permanent. Chairman Seay then appointed A. S. Kelly, G. Q. Milwee, A. T. Stewart, Henry Towles, and S. H. Alexander, Committee on Resolutions and Executive Committee.

During their absence W. M. Cameron, of South Pittsburg, for whose candidacy for floater many had come

to attend the meeting, addressed the Convention. His words were well chosen and strong, and he made friends by his honest, open declarations. He prefaced his words by thanking the people for their support and decency in the matter. He said the people were holding this convention and not a few office seekers. He wanted, he said, to represent the people fairly and squarely. He said that in all national and state affairs he was in line with the democratic platform, but that in county matters the people had the right to settle them at the ballot box. That he had offered for office only once before, and that he now wanted to go to the legislature to give every man a fair, square deal. He said he had a clean record as a citizen, and had the deepest gratitude to the convention and would serve them faithfully.

Resolutions were then ready by A. S. Kelly as follows: "WHEREAS: It is the sense of this convention that the Democratic Party of Marion County should nominate a candidate for floater to be voted for in the election to be held in November of this year, 1916, to represent the counties of Marion and Franklin in the Legislature of Tennessee for 1917, and, it being a fundamental principle of Democracy that the majority rule, and to the end that every democrat in Marion County may express his choice:

"Be It Therefore Resolved: That a primary election is hereby called to be held on Saturday, April 1st, 1916, for the nomination of a candidate of the Democratic Party for the office of floater to represent the counties of Marion and Franklin in the Legislature of 1917, to be voted for the election to be held in November, 1916.

"Be It Further Resolved: That every known democrat, who will be eligible to vote in the November election, 1916, shall be permitted to cast a ballot in the said primary without the production of a poll tax receipt or registration certificate.

"Be It Further Resolved: That C. T. Williamson, Chairman; G. Q. Milwee, H. S. Layne, J. P. Armstrong and T. S. Turner are hereby constituted and appointed a primary committee with full authority to hold and conduct the said primary, name officers for the same, make rules and regulations for the conduct of the same, to canvass the returns and declare the result.

"Be It Further Resolved: That all democrats desiring to become a candidate for the nomination for the said office in the said primary shall file with the Chairman of the Primary Committee, on or before the 15th of March, 1916 a written declaration of his intention to become such candidate, together with the certified check of such person payable to the Chairman of the Committee to be used by the Committee in defraying the expenses of the primary in the preparation of ballots, tally sheets, postage, etc., the said check to be in the amount of \$37.50.

"Be It Further Resolved: That no person shall be allowed to become a candidate in the said primary who does not comply with the foregoing requirements, and, in the event only one person should so qualify, then no primary shall be held and the Primary Committee is authorized to declare such person so qualifying the nominee of the Democratic Party for floater from Marion and Franklin Counties to be voted for in the November election, 1916.

In order to give a fair, square deal, and not to force anyone candidate on the citizens of Marion it was decided to hold primary anyway, even if only one candidate announced.

Adopted by unanimous vote, only one voice feebly cheering, "No," and was never heard again.

A. S. Kelly then read the list of names comprising the Executive Committee for the next two years, as follows: "We recommend to the convention the selection of the following democrats to compose the Democratic Executive Committee for Marion County for the next two years:

"Floterial Committee, Alan S. Kelly.

"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

"1st District—S. N. Rast, Jess Wooten, Robt. Foster.

"2nd District—N. B. Moore, S. L. Hayron, C. C. Shirley, J. L. Shirley, D. T. Layne, J. L. Seay, G. Q. Milwee, Dave Holloway, Frank Kelly, J. H. Northcutt, C. M. Layne.

"3rd District—J. C. Foster, Jas. Roope, Ernest Rector, J. E. Clouse, Geo. Myers.

"4th District—P. G. Insey, Ed Birdwell, Back Henderson, C. P. Beene, J. C. Marlowe, S. P. Coffey, Will Deakins.

"5th District—James Wells, E. W. Prigmore, Dr. K. Shelton, S. L. Ketter.

"6th District—W. E. Carter, J. P. Armstrong, J. J. Ingle, W. M. Cameron, Hugh Jones, Hugh Griffith, A. S. Kelly, Ben Spearman, W. H. Klein, A. G. Morgan, Walter McCampbell, Albert Sampson, John Lawry, N. L. Burkhalter, W. R. Albey, W. B. Wilson, L. B. Sartain, H. M. Towles, Chas. Tidman, J. T. Gillespie, W. F. Braig, N. E. Adcock, Ellis North, J. F. Mencke, Robt. Goodgame, E. R. Lausstreet.

"7th District—A. L. Roberson, S.

H. Alexander, John A. Hoge, I. N. Wyrick, D. F. Hale, A. T. Stewart, L. R. Darr, C. T. Williamson, W. R. Boyd, W. S. Wilson, A. R. Hall, J. W. Simpson, Sr., C. H. Vann, W. J. J. Hoge, D. C. Kelly, T. S. Turner.

8th District—W. H. Richmond, John Tucker, J. W. Parker, W. F. Thomas, H. D. Tate.  
9th District—H. J. Walker, F. F. Best, J. N. Bearden, J. M. Price, J. H. Grabam, W. Y. Burnett, S. D. Minter, Tom Choate, John Ervin.

10th District—Jasper Anderson, Geo. Byrd, Ed Anderson, Thorne Martin, Milt Tate, Will Martin, Manual Taylor.

11th District—Joe Fryar, Martin Hartman.

This list was adopted and A. T. Stewart, of Jasper, was elected chairman of the committee for the ensuing two years, and the committee authorized to select its own secretary.

On adjournment the members of the convention were asked to file thru the south gate, Roy M. Woodfin and W. C. Hill, the two members of the press present, and W. H. Klein, of South Pittsburg, being instructed to count them. The count was 423, although others came up and asked to be counted after the tellers separated, and this count was certified to before a notary.

The Wilson supporters remained in the courtroom, and endorsed W. S. Wilson for floater, and elected a chairman and executive committee.

## Hamburg.

Special to the News.

Enjoyment seems to be the order of the day.

Quite a large crowd of young folks from this place attended the singing Sunday at Tate's Chapel, which was conducted by Prof. Ferguson.

Mrs. Rosie Spens was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lela Morrison.

Miss Lillian Lavan called on Mrs. Lon Lavan Monday.

Herman Hamby escorted Miss Lillie Payne home Thursday night.

John Hamby looked awful lonesome Sunday.

Miss Lillie Morrison and Miss Bonnie Lavan spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Walter Lavan.

Tom Gholston and wife spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Morrison.

Mrs. Bessie Summer was seen in Hamburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darr spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father.

Mrs. Janie Morrison visited her daughter, Mrs. Tibbie Gholston.

John Morrison, of Cedar Springs, visited his brother, Bill Morrison, last week.

If you want to see Lillie Morrison and Bonnie Lavan smile, ask them when they want to eat dinner, at Grace Green's again.

William Morrison and Willie Money-better spent Thursday evening with Kelly Morrison.

Oscar Lavan and wife spent Thursday with Mrs. Lavan.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison called on Mrs. Lena Morrison Monday, and we were all glad to see her out again, as she has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Sanders and son has returned from Tracy City.

Hurrah for "Rufus," of Griffith's Creek, for your pieces are just fine.

I saw another writer from Mt. Olivet this week, "Blue Eyed Doll." Don't let it be your last time. Write again and a longer piece next time.

Twilight.

## NOTICE DEMOCRATS

Pursuant to resolutions by the state democratic executive committee a mass convention of the democrats of Marion County is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Jasper, Tenn., on Saturday, March 25, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state democratic convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on May 17, 1916, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and delegates from the state at large and from the districts, to attend the national convention; to select presidential electors, and a state executive committee; to instruct said delegates, and also, to provide ways and means of nominating democratic candidates for sheriff, trustee, and tax assessor for Marion County, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention.

This the 1st day of March, 1916.

A. T. STEWART,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

State President to be Here.

L. M. Rhodes, state president of the F. E. & C. U., will be in this county during April to spend a week.

## DEATH OF DR. H. D. HALL

Sequatchie Valley's Former  
Popular Pastor Dies at  
Advanced Age

Dr. D. Hall, who until his removal to Chattanooga a few years ago, was the best known resident in the Sequatchie valley, died last Thursday night, Feb. 17th, at the Woolford-Johnson sanitarium. He was 85 years of age and until a few weeks ago was in fairly good health. Dr. Hall for the past few years had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, on the mountain. It was Mrs. Mitchell's custom to go to the city for several months in the winter, when other relatives had sought the old gentleman's good company. A few weeks ago he was the guest of relatives in Nashville when taken ill. Concerned by reason of his advanced age, Mrs. Mitchell and others went to Nashville and were with him until his improvement permitted his return to Chattanooga. Pneumonia developed, and despite his rugged resistance the end came on last Friday night. A son encouraged over his father's condition left the city for New York, confident that his father would be up and out of danger within a few days. J. S. Hall, of Yoakum, Texas, is another son, as is W. A. Hall, of Cookeville, Tenn. Mrs. Mitchell is his only daughter.

For years Dr. Hall practiced his profession in Sequatchie valley. His old home was near Dunlap. Later he resided in Jasper and for many years lived in Pikeville where he has a host of friends. He was known and highly esteemed throughout the entire valley.

Funeral services were held Saturday last at one o'clock at the residence of the grand-daughter of the deceased in Chattanooga. Interment took place at the family burial ground at Dunlap.

Bledsonian, Pikeville.

## Appison.

Special to the News.

Well, as I can sit up I must let the readers of the News know of our birthday dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by 6 neighbors. These were Mrs. Ella Justin, Mrs. Lish Thomas, who supplied the table with cake, chicken and other good things, and Mrs. Shoen and husband, Dr. Blair, myself and wife. We ate until we could eat no more. We all enjoyed ourselves, but I suffered with my neck so much I could not joke much. After dinner they took up two baskets full, not of grub but of dishes. We are thankful to our friends. It was my 80th birthday.

I don't sleep very much day or night. I cannot live very long, but, thank God, I am ready to go. There isn't but one thing bothers my mind and that is my children won't come to see me before I die. But they will have to settle that with their Lord. I know we have a few friends yet.

Swisher has eaten all the old ladies ducks and now he has begun on her guinea. Oh, he is as fat as a bear.

Dr. Blair has eaten three big pound cakes at a meal. Pants don't fit him since the dinner.

Health in this community is very good at present.

We are having some very cool weather at the writing. It is regular hog killing weather. If somebody would just bring us the hog to kill. A mess of spare bones and back ribs would go very nice just now.

Chickens run at the sight of Dr. Bruce.

David Marshall doesn't like pie. I mean out of his sight. Oh, yes he does, for they say he hid a stack of pie a foot high at the dinner on the 22. Well, pie and cake will make the stomach ache.

As I am sick and weak, I am off this week.

Cold Wave.

## Notice.

On account of a breakdown of our typesetting machine Tuesday afternoon it has been impossible to put in type all the matter offered.

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## MYERS-POPE

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ries Marion Countian.

Miss Mae Pope of Pikeville, and Mr. George Myers, of Guild, were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope, Rev. Kerr, of Doyle, Tenn., officiating, using the ring ceremony. Only relatives and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. The house was attractively decorated with pink and white Killarney roses and ferns. The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue gaberdine and hat to match.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held and refreshments consisting of salad, punch, cake and hot chocolate. The table was covered with a lace piece in the center surrounded by a wreath of roses. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mrs. Myers for the past two years has been teaching school in this county very satisfactorily.

Mr. Myers is a son of Jas. Myers and a prosperous farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers left Monday for their future home near Guild, Marion County.

## CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."

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## Mt. Olivet.

Special to the News.

Rev. L. F. Tate attended the closing exercises of the singing school at Mt. Olivet Saturday night.

Charlie Morrison of the Dutch Colony, spent the latter part of last week at J. H. Higgins.

Miss Nancy Green, of Tate's Chapel, spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Higgins.

Come on, Griffith Creek and Hamburg, with your pieces.

Albert Griffith, of Griffith's Creek, spent Saturday night with Walter Lavan and wife.

A. L. Panter attended the singing Saturday night at Mt. Olivet.

Willie Almond had a smile on his face like a wave on a goose pond Sunday.

Miss Josie Panter, of Tate's Chapel, has been staying with the Misses Higgins for the past two weeks, attending the singing school at this place.

Walter Green and J. E. Floyd, of Tate's Chapel, attended singing here Saturday night.

Prof. R. L. Ferguson closed his singing school at this place Saturday night.

The election is soon going to be over and someone is going to be bent.

Mrs. Oscar Abbott is on the sick list.

Peta Murphy, of Whitwell, was at Mt. Olivet Saturday night.

B. K. Hudson, of Whitwell, was on the mountain Thursday on business.

Prof. Ferguson took the singing class of Mt. Olivet to Tate's Chapel Sunday, and had some real nice singing.

Singing practice still continues Thursday nights at 7 o'clock, and Sunday evenings at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited out.

Mrs. Bessie Summers and Mrs. Tom Gholston spent Monday with Mrs. Sallie Griffith.

Walter Lavan and wife attended singing at Tate's Chapel Sunday evening.

Charlie Caldwell and wife spent the latter part of last week in Sequachee Cove, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

The Miners school is progressing nicely.

Come on, "Oklahoma Jack." Let's hear from all the good people out there. No writer knows most all of them so cheer up, and give us a good piece every week.

W. A. Lavan went to Grunell Thursday.

Reporter.

## New Local Organized.

A local of the Farmer's Union was organized at Red Hill Saturday night with Dave Holloway as president.

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